The

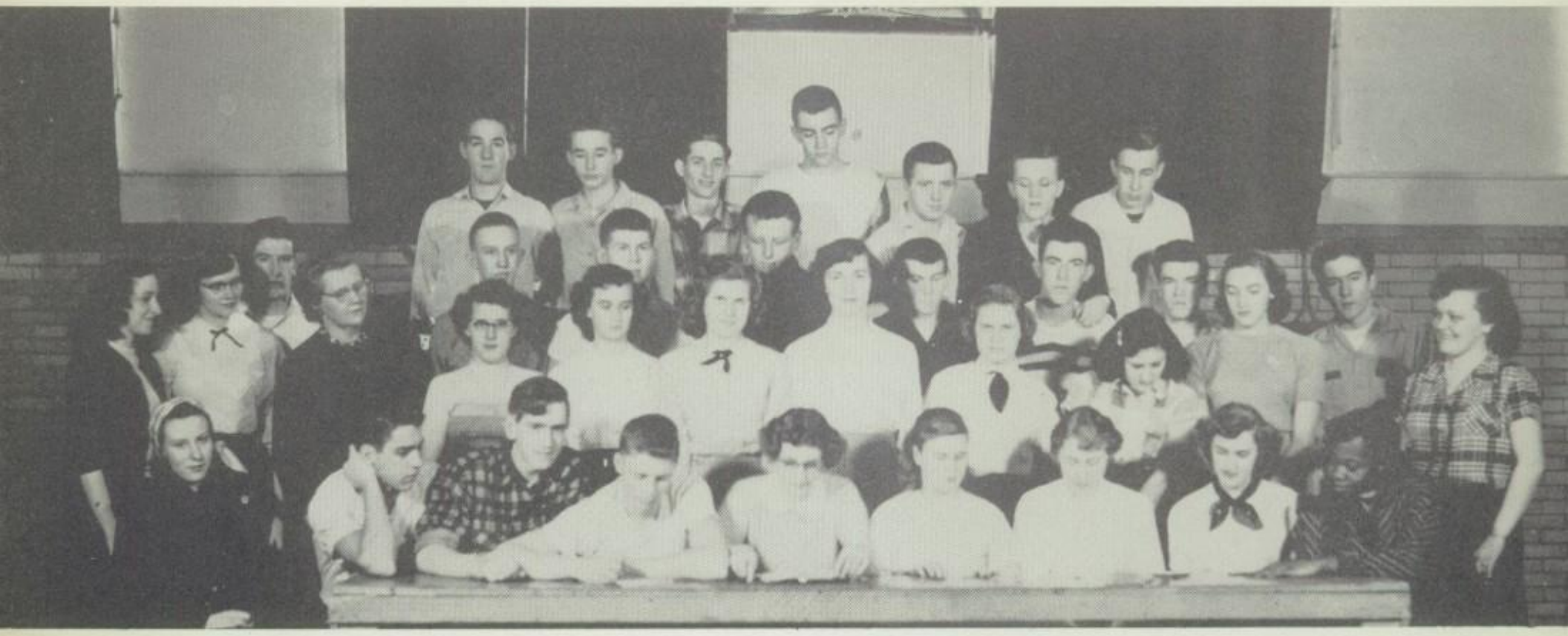
The Vikonian '53

Lula F. Faulkner

To our Supervising Principal, Harry E. Wallace, who for five years was our faithful and understanding sponsor, we, the Senior Class of 1953 do hereby dedicate this yearbook.

Also, we would like to show our appreciation for the help and thoughtfulness shown to us by, Mrs. Leila F. Faulkner, who served as our sponsor during our Senior Year.

Vikonian Staff



First row: R. Stingley, J. Shane, D. Tidd, M. Allen, Asst. Editor; B. Haines, Editor; S. Harper, E. Talbott, M. Poole, H. Slaughter. Second row: N. Sutton, E. Spahr, Mrs. Faulkner, K. Rice, J. Swaney, N. Shoemaker, B. Peterson, L. Miller, J. Hubble, J. Hughey, F. Knecht, J. Shinkle. Third row: A. Steiner, R. Fawley, J. Thum: B. Roberts, D. Brown, J. Carter, B. Stevenson. Fourth row: D. Knisley, M. Seslar, B. Newton, B. Hart, J Litteral, R. Stafford, P. Baise.

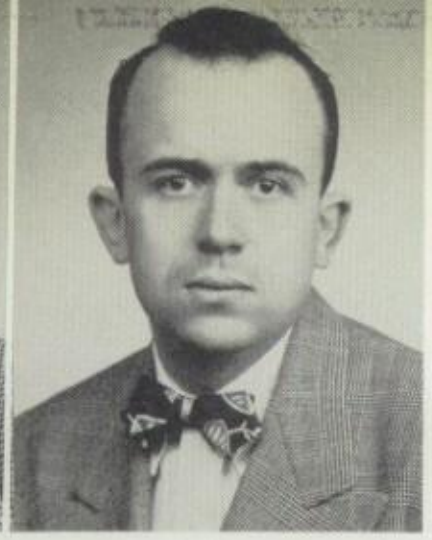
Student Council

JANE MORRIS
School Secretary

Faculty

High School

LEILA F. FAULKNER
Senior Sponsor
A.B., Ohio Wesleyan



CLAYTON SMITH
Junior Sponsor
B.S., Wilmington College

GERALDINE POUX
Sophomore Sponsor
B.S., State Teachers College
Indiana and Penn.

CLAYTON WISEMAN
Freshman Sponsor
B.S., Cedarville College

KENNETH WILBURN
Eighth Grade Sponsor
A.B., Cedarville

SHIRLEY ABROMOWITZ
Seventh Grade Sponsor
B.S., University of
Georgia

FREDERICK R. LONG
Coach
B.S., Cedarville College

LELIA PAULLIN
A.B., Wilmington College

ROSALYN SIMMERMON
B.S., College of Music University
of Cincinnati

OCTAVIA TAYLOR
B.S., Iowa State

Elementary

CHLOE McVEY
Fifth Grade

OPAL REES
Sixth Grade

JANET THUMA
Fourth Grade

RUTH REITER
Fourth and Fifth Grade

ETHEL WHITE
Third Grade

MILDRED TOLAND
Third Grade

MAXENE SMITH
Second Grade

ALBERTA MOOREMAN
Second Grade

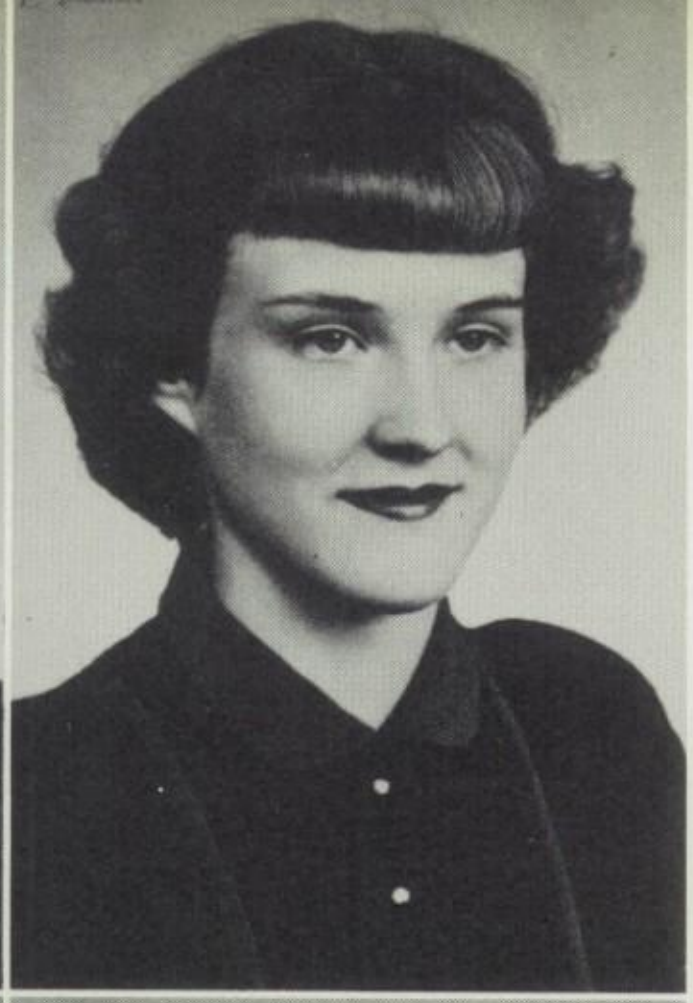
MILDRED REESE
First Grade

BETTY LOOS
First Grade

By-Gone

Days

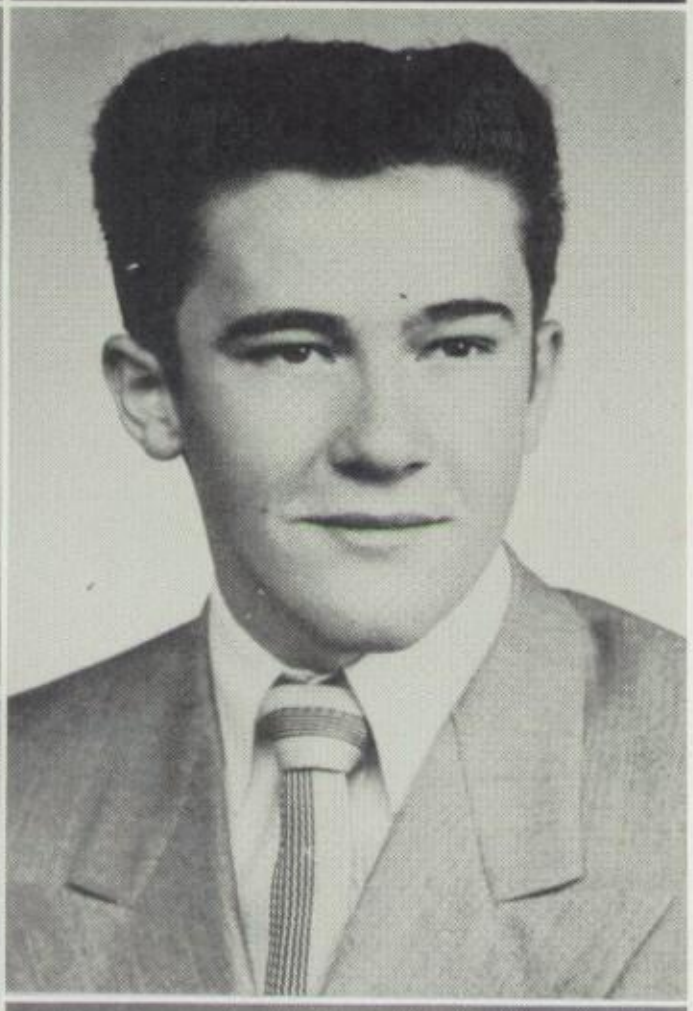
Seniors



Senior

JACK THUMA
President

BARBARA HAINES
Vice President



Class

SHIRLEY HARPER
Secretary

FRED KNECHT
Treasurer

Officers

RICHARD STAFFORD
Student Council

BEVERLY CROWL
News Rep.

Seniors

JOHNNIE LITTERAL

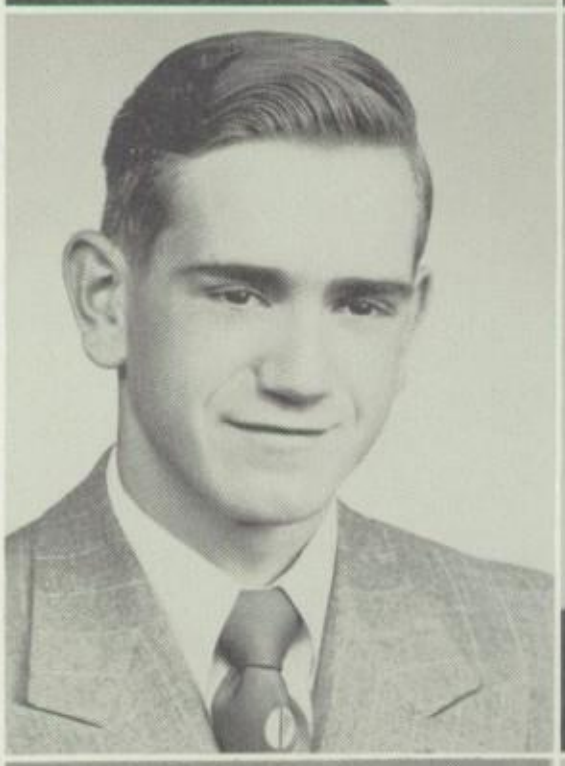
ELIZABETH SPAHR

ELLYN TALBOTT

MAX ALLEN

DONALD TIDD

NANCY SHOEMAKER



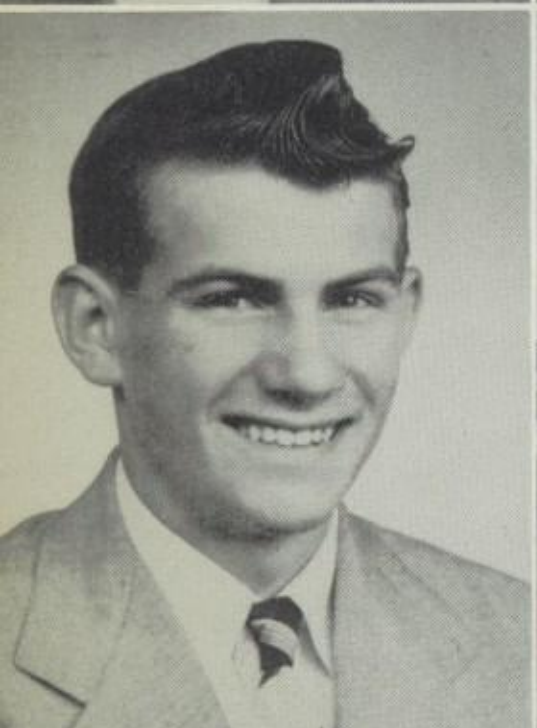
RUTH STINGLEY

PAUL BAISE

Seniors

WILLIAM HART

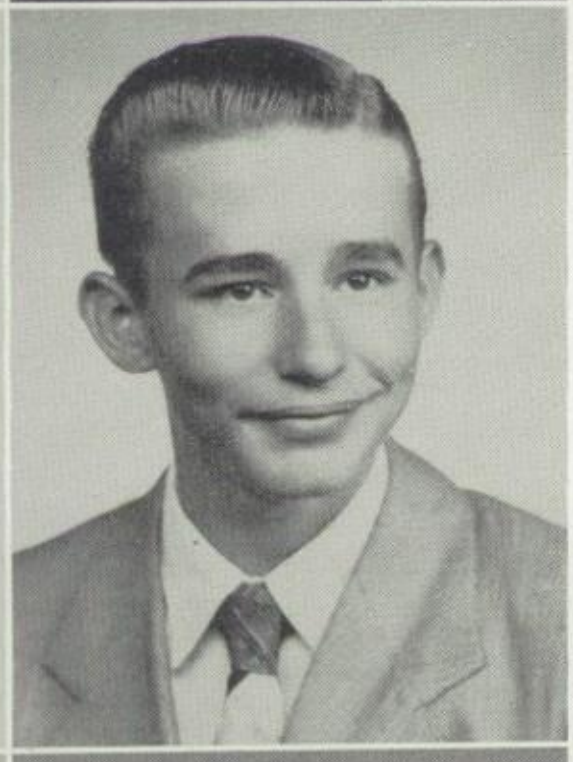
JOHN ALLBRIGHT



RICHARD BROWN

JEAN SHINKLE

HELEN SLAUGHTER



MAX SESLAR

ALVIN STEINER

NANCY SUTTON

Seniors

DAVID KNISLEY

CARL HUNTER

LELIA MILLER

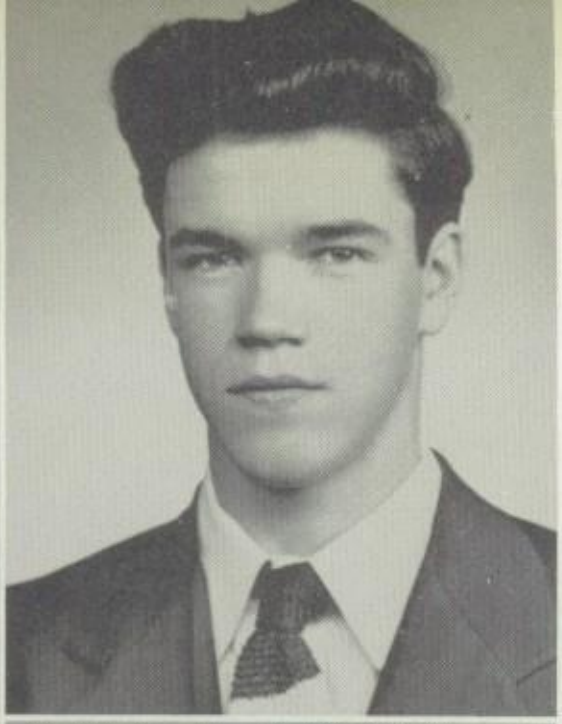
JERRY SHANE

WILLIAM NEWTON

MARGARET POOLE

KATHRYN RICE

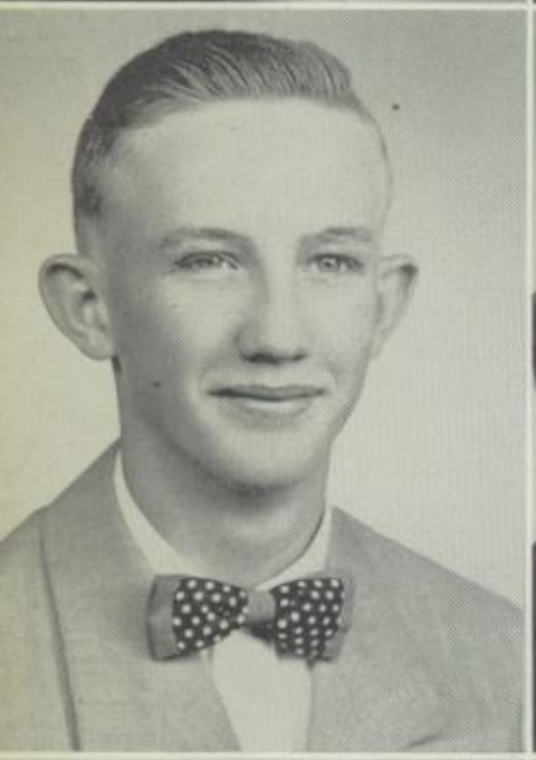
JACK CARTER



Seniors

JANICE HUGHEY

ROBERT STEVENSON



RICHARD FAWLEY

JEAN SWANEY

JOY LOU HUBBLE

ROBERT ROBERTS

BARBARA PETERSON

Twelve Year Club

Girls: Ruth Stingley, Margaret Poole, Elizabeth Spahr, Joy Hubble, Dorothy Crothers (withdrew). Boys: Richard Stafford, Richard Fawley, Bill Newton, John Allbright, Max Allen, Donald Tidd, Robert Roberts, Max Seslar, Jack Thuma.

Name	Nickname	Pet Peeve	Hobby	Ambition	Cause of death
John Allbright	Slim	Spgf. Girls	Motorcycle	To own a farm	Insanity
Max Allen	Tex	Ellyn Talbott	Girls	To be popular	Success
Paul Baise	Baisey	Work	Hot rods	To be a vet.	Dog bite
Dick Brown	Brownie	Senior girls	Cedarville	Milkman	Milk bottle
Jack Carter	Curley	Crooners	Singing	Western singer	Explosion
Richard Fawler	Dick	Women talking	Sports	Baseball player	Bachelor
Bill Hart	Stup	Study Halls	Loretta	Globe trotter	Ceiling
Carl Hunter	Trigger	Slow drivers	Hot rodding	Be a civilian	Eating
Fred Knecht	Duckbutt	Class parties	Funny hair cuts	Frogman	Drowned
David Knisley	Dave-	Strict rules	Women	A pilot	Heart
Beverly Crowl	Bevie	Teachers	US52161849	Prof. Dancer	Waiting
Barbara Haines	Dutch	Kill Joys	Writing Letters	Own tourist camp	Air force
Shirley Harper	Shirl	Teacher pets	Reading	Driver	Sliding
Joy Hubble	Shortie	School	Skating	Marry Ivan	'37 Ford
Janice Hughey	Jan	Stale jokes	Equestrian	Editor	Fired
Lelia Miller	Lee	Bookkeeping	Pong buggies	Drive	A in literature
Barbara Peterson	Barbie	Jealous people	USN4392734	Travel	Literature
Margaret Poole	Margie	Literature	Movies	Teacher	Lovesickness
Johnnie Litteral	Red Top	Cedarville	Bloomingburg	Admiral	Hot rod
Bill Newton	Bill	Girls	Smoking	Right girl	Old age
Robert Roberts	Bob	Faulkner	Pestering	Drink coffee	Working
Jerry Shane	Jer'	Women drivers	Springfield	Captain	Paullin
Richard Stafford	Dudy	Girls	Girls	Grow up	Drinking
Alvin Steiner	Algie	Paullin	Eating	Stay alive	Wild women
Robert Stevenson	Bunny	Skipping school	Guitar	Machinist	Shooting
Jack Thuma	Slow Poke	Sunday drivers	Cindy	Fullback	Dension
Don Tidd	Duck	School	Women	Old man	Studying
Kathryn Rice	Katie	Men	Eating	Weight 100 lbs.	Saucer
Jean Shinkle	Splash	Remarks	6068SX	Don Tracy	Too many
Nancy Shoemaker	Windy	Snobs	Talking	Grocery	No Breath
Max Seslar	Willy	Wiseman	Shooting pool	poolshark	died
Helen Slaughter	Slim	Quiet girls	Dancing	Hudson	Elsie Jones
Ruth Stingley	Stinky	Jack	men	Patrolman	old maid
Nancy Sutton	Nan	Smitty	Other girl's men	Go to France	Got to France
Jean Swaney	Star	Show offs	Basketball	Horse ranch	Ray
Ellyn Talbott	Frances	Max Allen	Boys	Grade teacher	Getting a man
Elizabeth Spahr	Liz.	Nicknames	Henry	Singer	Henry's driving

Class History

As we glance back over the years, we are very proud to see that the following members of our graduating class started in the first grade in the fall of 1941 at Silvercreek Township School. John Allbright, Max Allen, Richard Fawley, Bill Newton, Richard Stafford, Bob Roberts, Max Seslar, Jack Thuma, Shirley Harper, Joy Hubble, Lelia Miller, Nancy Shoemaker, Elizabeth Spahr, Ruth Stingley and Ellyn Talbott.

In our second year we lost Ellyn Talbott who returned in our seventh year from Michigan. We gained Dick Brown, from Spring Valley; Jack Carter, from Beaver; Jerry Shane, from Cedarville; Jean Shinkle, from Xenia; and Beverly Crowl, from Dayton; who left in a few months but returned in our seventh year from Xenia.

Shirley Harper and Lelia Miller both left in our third year and returned in the seventh from Ross. We were joined that year by Nancy Sutton, from Charleston, West Virginia; Helen Slaughter, from Birmingham, Alabama; and Fred Knecht, from Maine; who returned, after spending three years in the Orient, in our Senior year from California. Nancy Shoemaker left us in the third grade too, but returned in the fourth from South Salon.

Paul Baise from Cheaspeake, Ohio, joined us in the fourth grade.

The fifth grade was honored by the arrival of Johnny Litteral from Fairborne.

In the sixth grade David Knisley, from Springfield and Barbara Haines, from Spring Valley joined us.

We welcomed Mary Margaret Poole, Donald Tidd, and Carl Hunter in our seventh year.

Alvin Steiner and Jean Swaney, from Ross, and Kathryn Rice of New Carisle, Ohio, joined us in our eighth year.

In our freshman year we were joined by Janice Hughey from Ross.

Bob Stevenson, from Urbana and Bill Hart, from Ross joined us in our Sophomore year.

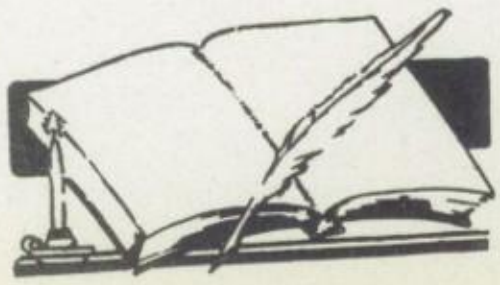
In our big year as Seniors we were joined by Barbara Peterson from Xenia.

Our Junior class play "January Thaw" was given October 5, 1952. At our Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held in the Cafeteria, April 9, 1952, we served the following menu:

Tomato Cocktail
Beefsteak - Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Perfection Salad - Relish Plate
Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Chocolate
Chocolate Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed at the Hobart Arena, Troy, where Guy Lombardo and his Orchestra entertained.

Our Senior Class Play is to be given May 15, 1953.



Class Prophecy

We are all quietly sitting in the New Jasper Church awaiting the forthcoming marriages of Elizabeth Spahr and Kenny and Nancy Sutton to Bob. We are all surprised to see that every member of our "53" graduating class is present. Ten years hasn't made much of a change in any of us.

Here come the brides and the minister, of all people, Bob Stevenson. All dressed up in a tuxedo, Max Seslar, stunning best man. Looks like he has come a long way.

Several of the members of the class have come a long way to be here for this event. Admiral Johnnie Litteral brought his navy fleet all the way from China. Admiral Litteral's ship is the cleanest ship in the navy, because his chief deck scrubber is Bob Roberts. Bob has lost a few pounds scrubbing decks with tooth brushes. Bill Newton also came with Admiral Litteral's ships. Bill has finally reached the rank of first Lieutenant after several unsuccessful attempts.

Look who came in the door! We were afraid Jean Shinkle wasn't going to make it, because she caused a lot of excitement in New York recently with her famous bubble dance. Jeannie brought with her, Jerry Shane, her chief admirer.

The ushers are escorting in the famous M. G. M. Hollywood actor, Richard Stafford, whose latest movie "Bevie" has made his successful. They had to call the State Highway Patrol to keep the "Bobby Soxers" out of the church. Since the State Patrolmen all have chauffeurs, Ruth Stingley has an interesting job.

Even the ushers are members of the class, John Allbright, Janice Hughey's husband; Richard Fawley, a Cincinnati Red Pitcher; Dick Brown, manager of his fathers twenty-two stores; and Bill Hart, a Globe Trotter.

Look who just walked in, Ellyn Talbott from Arizona, where she teaches school, Jean Swaney from Montana, owner of a horse ranch, Mrs. William A. Arnold (Barbara Haines) from New York, a secretary for a law firm, and Beverly Crowl, a modernistic dancer from Hollywood.

Helen Slaughter a well known singer just returned from a command performance for Queen Elizabeth.

Nancy Shoemaker, with a stunning hair-do, arrived from Hollywood where her husband owns a barber shop.

Paul Baise, Max Allen's manager, is passing out free tickets to the Madison Square Garden Fight where Max is appearing against Jack Carter.

Fred Knecht, a deep sea diver, is seated next to Shirley Harper, who after whizzing through four years at Miami Jacobs College is with Dayton Power Light Company at Xenia, Ohio and Lelia Miller the Chief Telephone operator at the Bell Telephone Company. She is engaged to a handsome naval officer.

In the second row are seated Barbara Peterson, assistant cashier at the Xenia National Bank, Carl Hunter, chief attraction at the Dayton Speedway, and Donald Tidd, who ownes and operates a 2,000 acre farm, spends most of his time driving a pink Cadillac.

The ushers just seated Mary Margaret Poole, head Matron of the insanity ward at the Columbus Hospital and her chief worry, David Knisley, whose hot rod got the best of him. Next to David is Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown (Kathryn Rice), who finally got herself a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Ivan Saxton (Joy Hubble) is present, but has to leave early to prepare dinner for her 8 children.

Jack Thuma after his long struggle to get through Denison University finally gave up and is now a factory laborer. Along with Jack is one of his fellow employees, Alvin Steiner.

Last but not least, all eyes focus on Mrs. Faulkner. She is still teaching Spanish at Silvercreek but the school board has raised her salary to $1,000 a week.

The beautiful double wedding has started so we will turn our full attention to the services. Maybe in another ten years someone else will be getting married and we can again get together.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-three, of Silvercreek High School, being of unsound mind, weak body and character, do hereby ordain our last will and testament, which shall supersede all other such documents heretofore made.

TO THE FACULTY - We do hereby request you to be as patient and trusting with the future senior classes as you have been with us in the past.

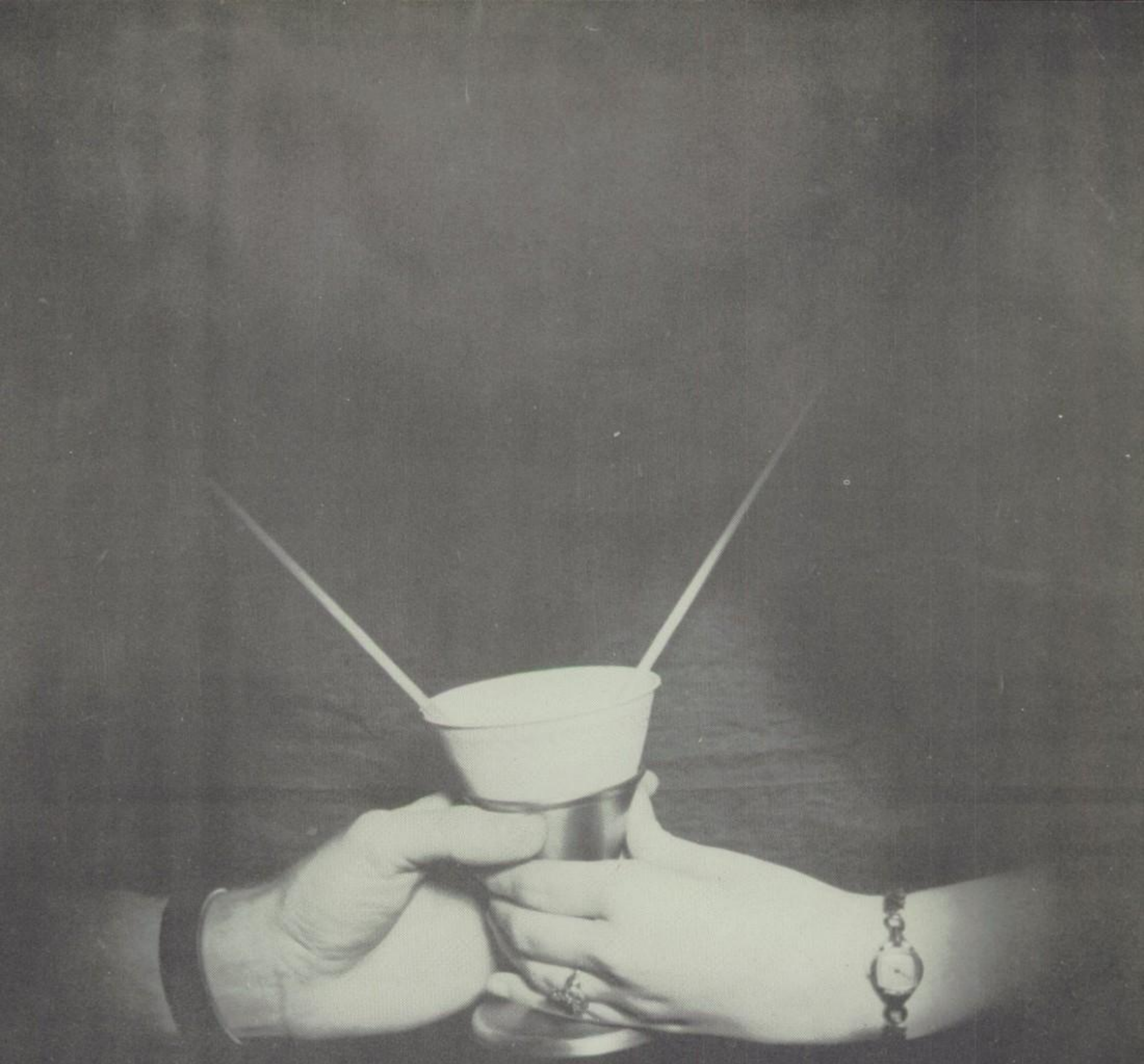
TO THE JUNIORS - Our immediate successors, we will our superior ability always to be different and well behaved.

TO THE SOPHOMORES - We do hereby will and bequeath our ability to skip classes whenever we wish.

TO THE FRESHMEN - We do hereby will and bequeath the right to cast off the green appearance we never had.

TO THE JUNIOR HIGH - We do hereby will and bequeath the fun and advantages that high school offers you.

I, Ruth Stingley, will my ability to fix fancy hair-do's to Georgia Shinkle.
I, Johnnie Litteral, will my ability to get along with Viviean to Kent Gibbs.
I, Fred Knecht, will my double curl and ducksbutt to Paul Shultz.
I, Kathryn Rice, will my ability to crack chewing gum to Philip Ireland.
I, Beverly Crowl, will my stunning figure to Georgia Shinkle.
I, Jack Carter, will my hot guitar to Bill Haines.
I, Dick Brown, will my ability to keep out of trouble ot Ford Pickering.
I, Jerry Shane, will my curly hair to Buddy McCall.
I, Bill Hart, will my ability to play the guitar to Lowell Carter.
I, Jean Swaney, will my slim, trim figure to Sandra Crowl.
I, Shirley Harper, will my small feet to Benny Flokoetter.
I, Lelia Miller, will my excess weight to Roberta Harlow.
I, Max Allen, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Faulkner to Carole Irons.
I, John Allbright, will my ability to get girls to fight over me to Buddy McCall.
I, Carl Hunter, will my ability to drive safe to Kenny Leach.
I, Barbara Peterson, will my graceful walk to Delorise Rasnic.
I, Nancy Shoemaker, will my ability to keep quiet in Home-Ec. Class to Mildred Sanders.
I, Barbara Haines, will my natural, unruly hair to Helen Wells.
I, Janice Hughey, will my beautiful brown eyes to Marvin Harper.
I, Donald Tidd, will my ability to drive to Clayton Wiseman.
I, David Knisley, will my ability to crowd people off the road to Mr. Smith.
I, Paul Baise, will my red hot rod to Lynn Pickering.
I, Helen Slaughter, will my bashfulness to Elsie Jones.
I, Nancy Sutton, will my shyness with boys to Donna Bowers.
I, Joy Hubble, will my ability to go with blond headed boys to Janet Knisley.
I, Elizabeth Spahr, will my height to Cynthia Garringer.
I, Margaret Poole, will my ability not to answer in class to Kenny Leach.
I, Billy Newton, will my weight to Arnold Scott.
I, Ellyn Talbott, will my out of town and state boy friends to anyone that needs them.
I, Richard Stafford, will my ability to get good grades in Chemistry to Lynn Pickering.
I, Robert Stevenson, will my square dancing ability to "Bee" Allen.
I, Robert Roberts, will my ability to get along with Smitty to Ford Pickering.
I, Jean Shinkle, will my natural curly hair to Patty Steiner.
I, Alvin Steiner, will my romantic voice to David Jenks.
I, Richard Fawley, will my ability to play basketball to Grady Rasnic.
I, Jack Thuma, will my ability to hold my temper in a basketball game to Pete Bell.
I, Max Seslar, will my cigarette experience to Paul Shultz.



Classes

Juniors

Shirley King
Wayne Bell
Kay Talbott
Gene Knox
Cynthia Garringer
Donald McCall

Arnold Scott
Donna Bowers
Ford Pickering
Helen Wells
Kenton Leach
Carol Kelley

Lina Bryan
Benny Flotkoetter
Georgia Shinkle
Charles Pitzer
Carol Irons
Lynn Pickering

Larry Garman
Mary Lou Reed
Jim Stutton
Ruth Carroll
Paul Schultz
Carolyn Staley

Clara Leach
Gary Rogers
Betty Bradshaw
William Green
Mary Stanforth
Robert Talbott

Ronald Eavers
Mildred Sanders
William Nelson
Maxine Slusher
Harold Gillen
Shirley Hunter

Elsie Jones
Carl Baker
Harriett Grice
Grady Rasnic
Absent
Marvin Harper
Raymond Melampy
Norma Baoghyn

Sophomore

First row: A. Taylor, C. Binkley, D. Smith, M. Speakman, P. Hart, C. Kelley, J. Ballentine, G. Brandell, C. Grooms, J. Knisley, C. Bowers, A. Taylor. Second row: R. Crothers, R. Devoe, S. Finley, M. Hazlebaker, J. Garringer, S. Troute, R. Jenkens, J. Oshner, R. Harlow, B. Gill, B. Blankenship. Third row: Mrs. Poux, B. Haines, J. McCall, P. Lynch, D. Miller, R. Hopkins, D. Jenks, J. Taylor, W. WanWey, D. Harbison, W. Edwards, B. Smith. Fourth row: B. Beekman, L. Carter, D. Rasnic, P. Stiener, P. Ireland, D. Hughes, R. Wright, H. Fields, R. Talbott, C. Arm.

Freshmen

First row: L. Humphrey, R. Hiney, J. Whittington, V. Pollock, N. Massie, A. Seslar, J. Ballentine, L. Pinson, E. Smith, V. Newton. Second row: B. Bradds, S. Scott, P. Newton, S. Crowl, E. Pitzer, B. Edwards, A. Storer, M. Eavers, S. Beekman. Third row: L. Bryan, K. Ried, L. Weaver, K. Gibbs, D. Wisecup, R. James, W. Baise. Fourth row: S. Bell, D. Shinkle, J. Neatherton, E. Carroll, K. Kavanaugh, J. Rittenhouse, L. Allen, T. Woolley. Fifth row: N. Pettit, T. Baily, W. Jones, Mr. Wiseman.

Eighth

First row: D. McGlaun, B. Binkley, B. Sutton, J. Bevington, C. Cox, C. Sanders, G. Rasnic, J. Green, J. Brandle, D. Rose, M. Rowland, B. Smith. Second row: T. Rogers, T. Sesslar, T. Thuma, M. Miller, D. Daniels, G. Eavers, M. Rice, E. Hart, D. Blankenship, J. Slusher, J. Flint. Third row: J. Faulkner, D. Flax, B. Harrison, W. Oshner, L. Jones, W. Massie, J. Hill, J. Rhoden, J. Corbett, D. Bryan. Fourth row: R. Pickering, A. Rutter, B. Cox, P. Litterall, Steiner, J. Hopkins, C. Jones, M. Johnson, P. Allbright, N. Matthews, Mr. Wilburn. Fifth row: J. Hoover, V. Scott, T. Reed, L. Sibley, B. Inlow, B. Bowers.

Seventh

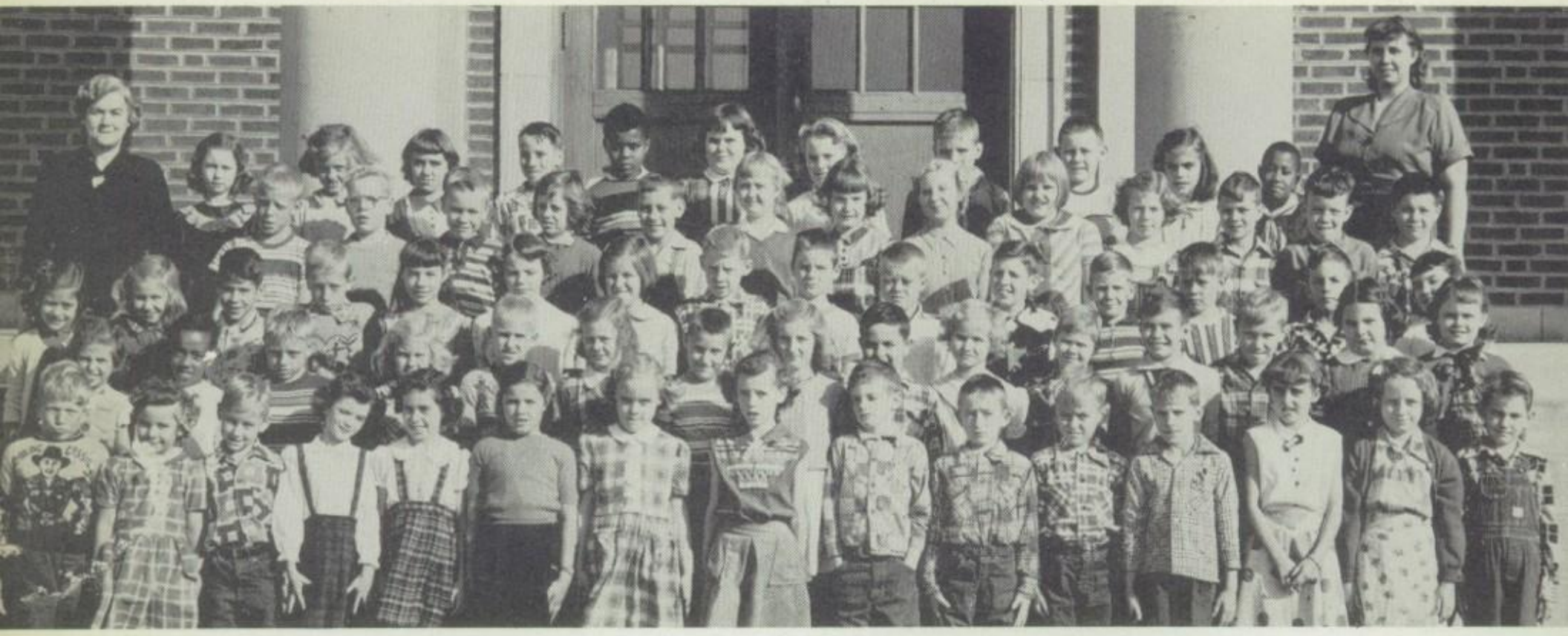
First row: L. Seslar, R. Glass, B. Stingley, M. Cox, S. Wheeler, T. Hiney, E. Edwards, D. Swearinger, J. Wright, C. Humphery, C. Russell, R. Foster. Second row: C. Clemmer, C. Wisecup, J. Lyons, D. Fulk, P. Ary, D. Baise, D. Reese, D. Jenks, L. Pickering, J. Burnett. Third row: D. Patterson, J. McPherson, J. Franklin, K. Gordon, C. Moorman, T. Peterson, L. Bryan, J. Storer, C. Scott, M. Swaney. Fourth row: P. James, C. Shaw, P. Baughn, B. Persinger, O. Tomlinson, G. Hyer, J. Evans, M. Carter. Fifth row: F. Allbright, J. Reck, B. Kingsolver, R. Ramey, S. Gorman, M. Ritenour, Mrs. Abromowitz. Those absent: R. Davlton, D. Schlaht, W. Melampy.

Fifth And Sixth Grades

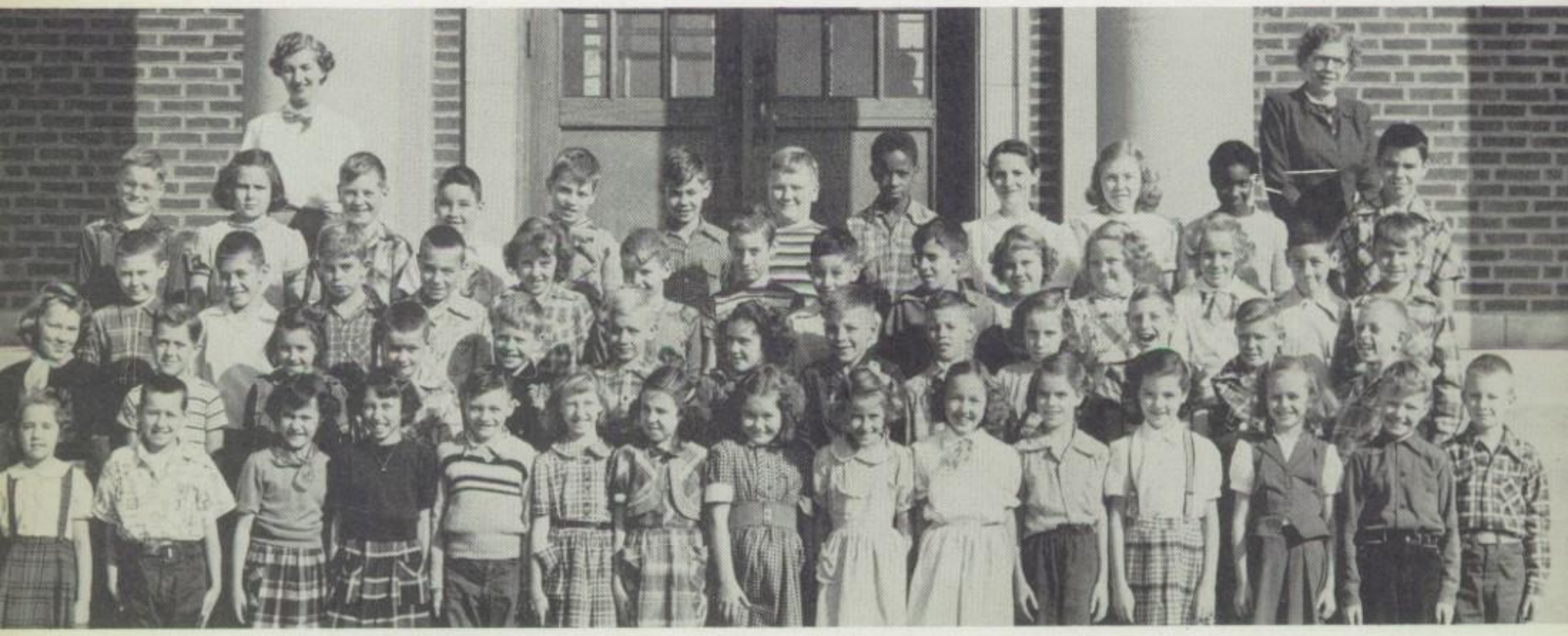
First row: L. Foster, D. Bailey, F. Brown, J. Bloom, D. Chaney, T. Pollock, B. Edwards, L. Irwin, G. Holtz, J. Charles, B. Bellomy, W. Fulk, C. Steiner, K. Welsh. Second row: E. Shinkle, L. Carroll, S. Leach, A. Reed, D. Taylor, M. Stackhouse, R. Sheese, G. Grooms, D. Perkins, D. Finley, J. Brown, M. Brown, M. Pickens. Third row: L. Rudduck, F. Cox, R. Perrine, G. Grooms, W. Fields, D. Hite, N. Chaney, A. Coyle, S. Litteral, J. Miller, P. Bowers. Fourth row: Miss McVey, J. Green, D. Hill, D. Baughn, D. Arrasmith, D. Reed, M. Allen, K. Perry, B. Ayers, B. Bradds, L. Persinger, S. Hetzler, Mrs. Reiter. Fifth row: L. Brown, B. Moorman, J. Speakman, B. Garringer, P. McPherson, J. Gaho, S. Jenkins, R. Cartwright, R. Snyder, P. Roberts, C. Smith, W. Hubble, D. Massie--Absent Ellen Sprinkle.

First row: R. Flax, T. Ewards, J. Smith, D. Baise, M. Penson, J. Venable, E. Shinkle, H. Stevenson, J. Sutton, J. Mossman, R. Bradds, M. Grooms, J. Bryan. Second row: S. Powers, B. Oney, E. Entsminger, J. Johnson, R. Foster, J. Baker, H. Johnson, P. Reid, J. Green, R. Bowers, J. Sutton, M. Sibley. Third row: D. Matthews, W. Venable, E. Finley, H. Roden, B. Martin, E. Hawker, T. Patterson, B. Burnett. Fourth row: H. Rittenhouse, G. Davis, R. Bryan, N. Martin, R. Brown, P. Goodbar, E. Ford, S. Rogers, N. Irwin, L. Hilderbrand, M. Garringer. Fifth row: E. Wright, G. Lyons, Miss Joyce Ballentine. Absent: Mrs. Rees (Teacher).

Third and Fourth Grades

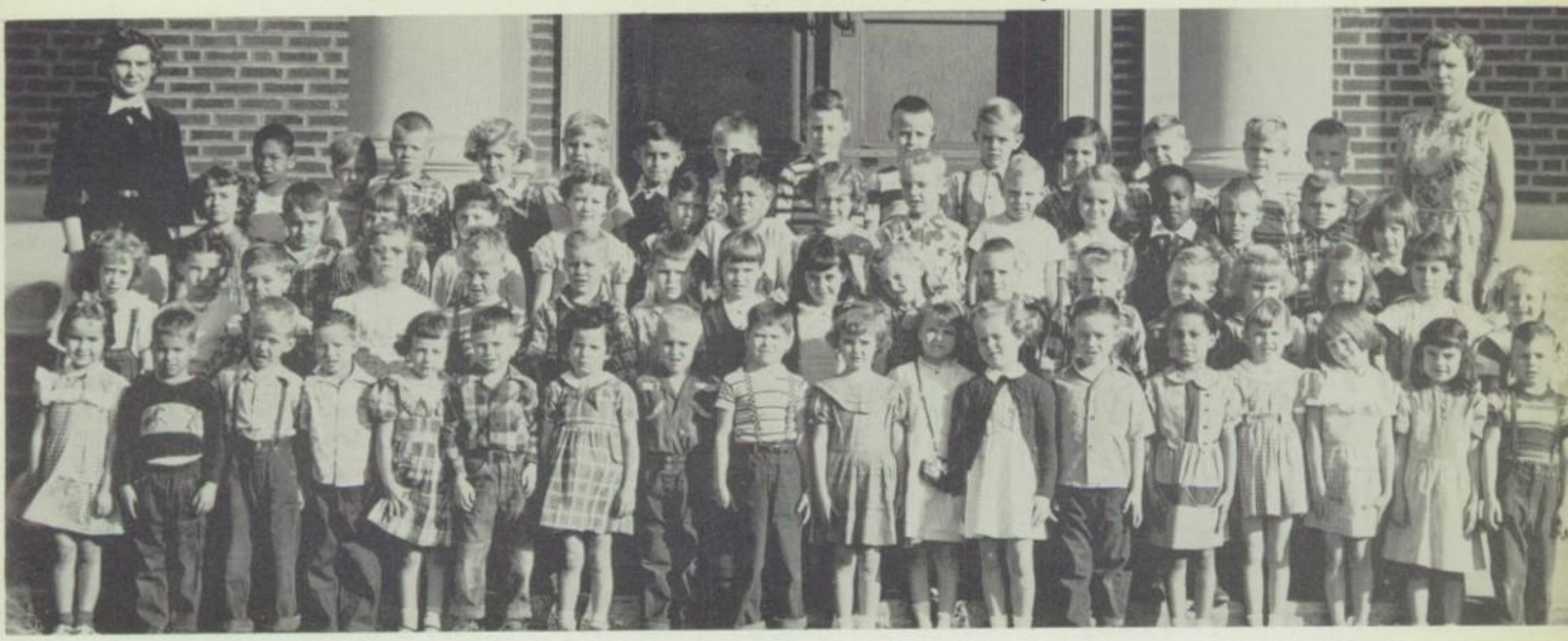


Left to right First row: F. Storer, C. Martin, K. Cavender, P. Foster, J. Brown, N. Cosgray, G. Bradds, N. Flax, L. Phipps, L. Elfner, B. Bowermaster, J. Berkman, C. Seslar, R. Creamer, J. Bailey. Second row: B. Pickens, P. Cartwright, B. Wheeler, V. Miller, D. Lovett, P. Newton, D. Charles, C. Devoe, R. Shaw, K. Curtis, G. Chaney, E. Perry, T. Webb, P. Staley, P. Dabney. Third row: S. Brown, K. Foster, H. Fulk, D. Bryan, J. Knisley, B. Miller, K. Green, D. Arrasmith, D. Sutton, G. Garringer, C. Johnson, L. Russel, M. Perkins, S. Dean, K. Irons. Fourth row: J. Collier, J. Knisley, D. Gorman, W. Fields, B. Roberts, J. Heifner, C. Ewing, C. Johnson, W. Rittenhouse, E. Ford, T. Goodbar, R. Stevenson, L. Wallace. Fifth row: B. Bryan, M. Finley, J. Walters, K. Hildebrand, D. Elliot, J. Perkins, J. Frost, P. Reid, N. Fields, P. Hayslip, R. Nelson. Miss Toland, Mrs. Eby.



Left to right - First row: P. Bowers, G. Martin, R. Turner, T. Sellards, J. Bales, K. Brown, D. Johnson, L. Ohsner, P. Harbison, P. Talbott, M. Sibley, L. Snyder, S. Flax, J. Powers, H. Flaugher. Second row: C. Frost, R. Benson, J. Harbison, J. Garringer, L. Shinkle, D. Perrine, J. Harbison, B. Pickering, D. Shaw, E. Reed, L. Gasho, H. Hoover, D. Milstead. Third row: G. Talbott, G. George, J. Evans, L. O'Bryant, A. Cox, A. Allbright, D. Brandel, J. Baker, P. Pitzer, L. Stanforth, F. Sprinkle, C. Wright, C. Bingamon, R. Reese. Fourth row: L. Pierson, E. Harris, A. Brinkley, R. Mossman, L. Allen, C. Walters, P. Tidd, T. Jones, B. Rowland, J. Peterson, G. Webb, L. Snyder. Mrs. Thuma, Mrs. Reter.

First and Second Grades



Left to right, first row: J. Mossman, J. Pickens, D. Sword, T. Reed, C. Venable, B. Hiney, L. Martin, D. Lovett, D. Benson, P. Shaw, N. Entsminger, M. Fuerst, J. Reed, S. Tyree, L. Murray, F. Fulk, C. Sibley, E. Houser. Second row: N. Bowers, L. Welsh, R. McNeer, C. Collier, J. Holtz, L. Newton, R. Augustus, R. Garman, P. Smith, L. Young, G. Fields, R. Caudill, L. Johnson, C. Lovett, K. Whaley, D. Rasnic, R. Flaugher. Third row: C. Lockwood, F. Webb, M. Wakely, J. Reed, N. Ringer, D. Dean, D. Phillips, L. Bell, T. Bradds, D. Johnson, W. Caraway, J. Elliott, B. Oliver, R. Cosgray, P. Wheeler. Fourth row: Mrs. Reese, M. Nelson, L. Edwards, M. Shane, C. Reed, J. Cox, J. Kepler, C. Brown, J. Stackhouse, M. Smith, G. Bradds, L. Hayslip, D. Alltop, G. Perkins, S. Baise, Mrs. Loos.

First row: N. Noller, L. Dunn, R. Reese, R. Smith, T. Wheeler, P. Jones, J. Jones, G. Benson, V. Hart, B. Brown, V. Hart, R. Grooms, D. Ramey, D. Green, L. Walters. Second row: C. Sutton, E. Entsminger, V. Hyer, H. Hoover, A. Ayres, D. Brandel, E. Gilliam, L. Smith, V. Brown, N. Hughes, R. Augustus, J. Davidson, R. Houser, J. Miller. Third row: Mrs. Moorman, R. McPherson, N. Edwards, M. Pettit, G. Saunders, A. Bone, R. VanWey, D. Turnbull, R. Ritenour, R. Bloom, L. Eavers, Mrs. Smith. Fourth row: C. Matthews, W. Phillips, C. Sheridan, D. Ward, B. Roden, C. Toland, S. Hayslip, M. Rittenhouse, J. Massie.

Favorites

Seniors

ELIZABETH SPAHR
RICHARD STAFFORD

Juniors

CYNTHIA GARRINGER
ARNOLD SCOTT

Queen

JOYCE BALLENTINE CYNTHIA GARRINGER, ELIZABETH SPAHR

Sophomores

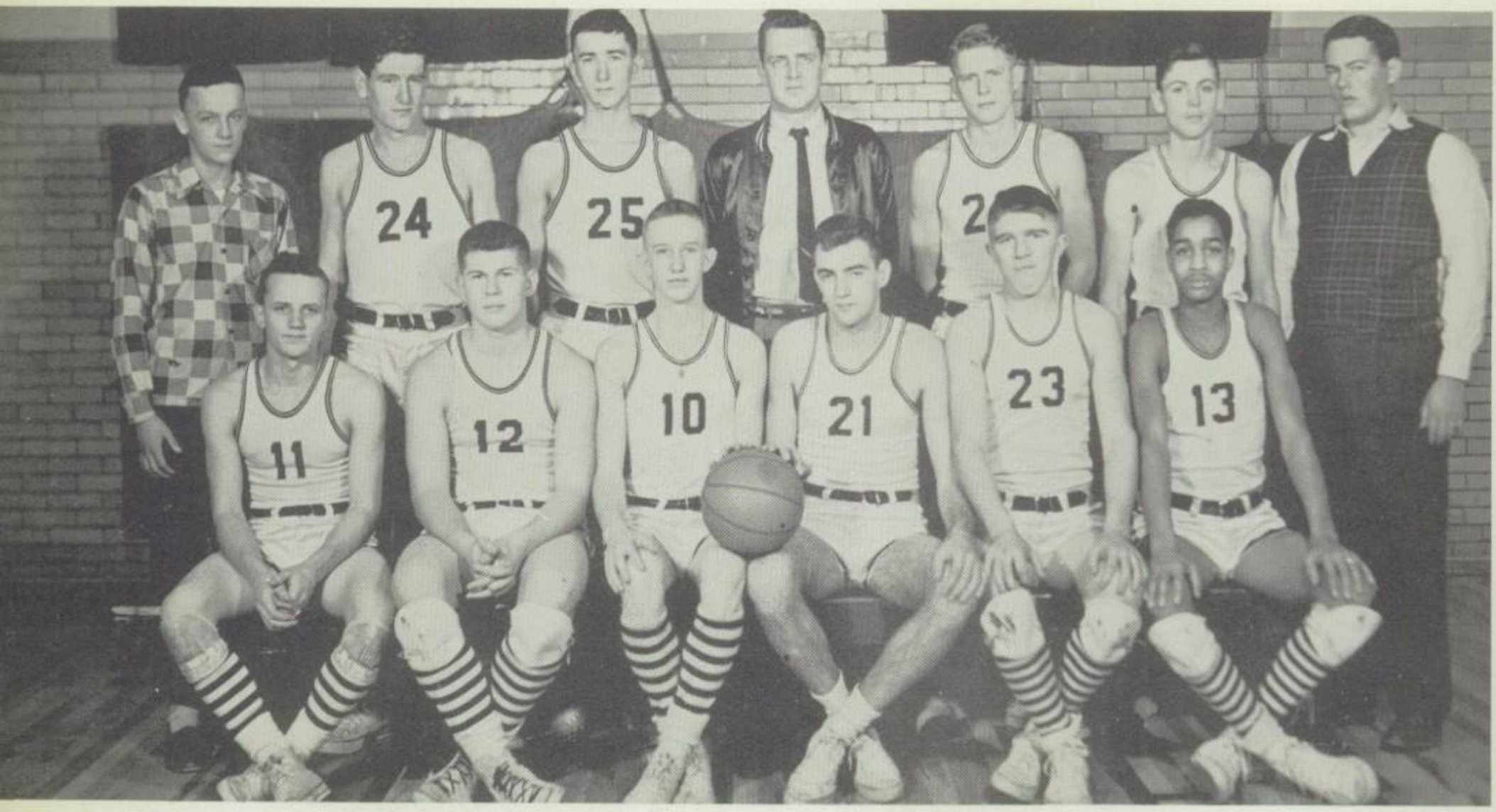
JOYCE BALLENTINE
DICK HUGHES

Freshmen

BARBARA BRADDS
LEROY ALLEN

Activities

Varsity Basketball

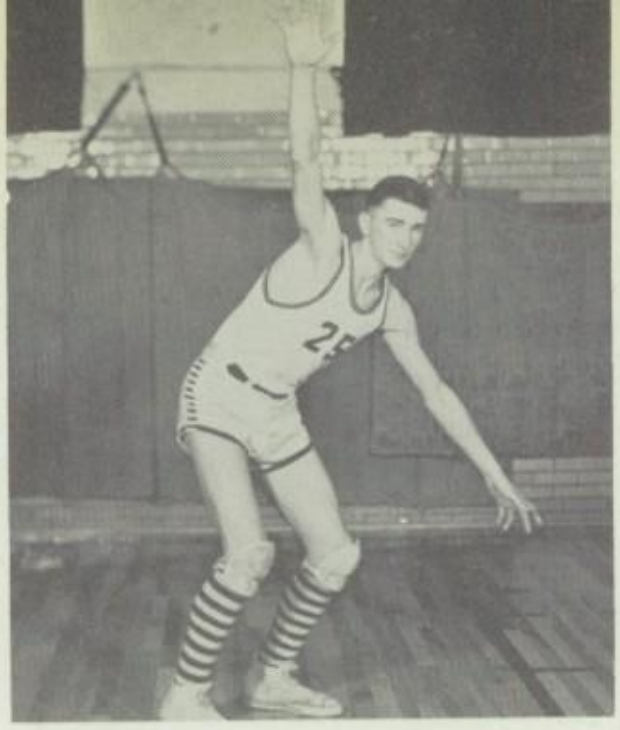


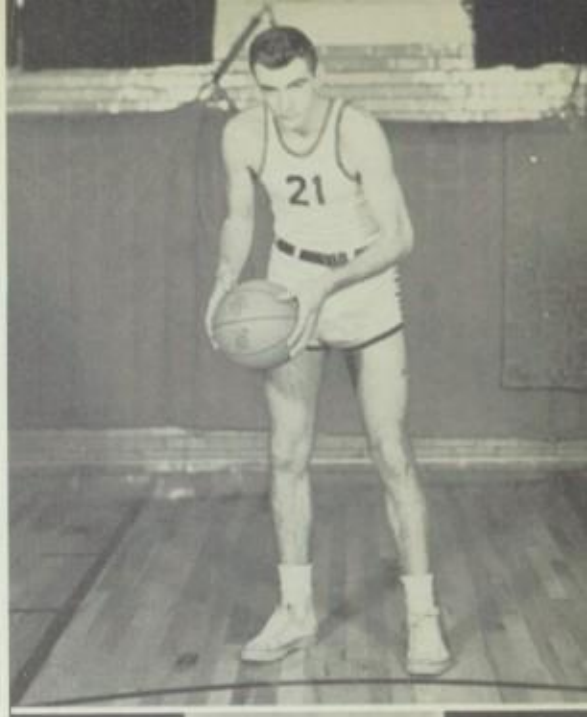
Richard Stafford, Jack Thuma, Richard Fawley, Bill Hart, Paul Schultz, Wayne Bell
Kenny Reed, Alvin Steiner, Kenny Leach, Mr. Long, Max Allen, Larry Garman, Arnold Scott

GREENE COUNTY "C HAMPS"

Varsity Cheer Leaders 1953

Left to right: Shirley King, Lavina Pinson, Patty Hart, Cynthia Garringer, Marianne Speakman, Kay Talbott.





BILL HART--Center

JACK THUMA--Guard

RICHARD FAWLEY--Guard

WAYNE BELL--Forward

RICHARD STAFFORD--Guard

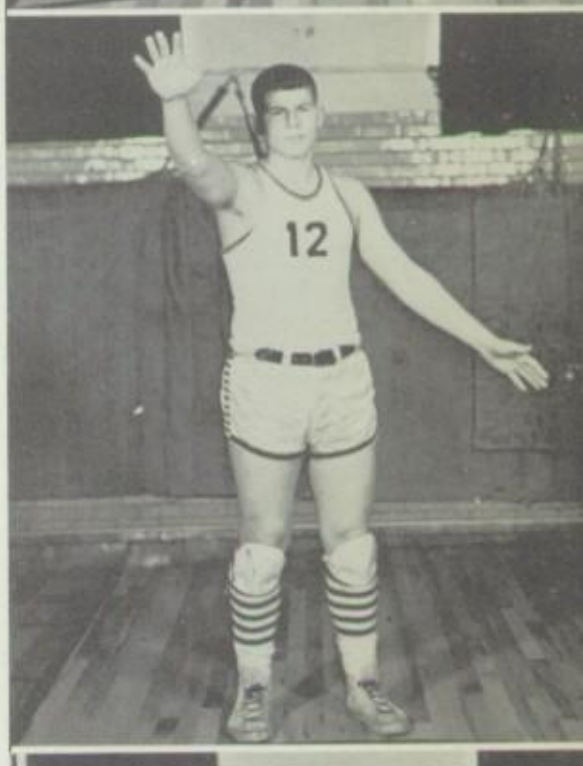
PAUL SCHULTZ--Forward

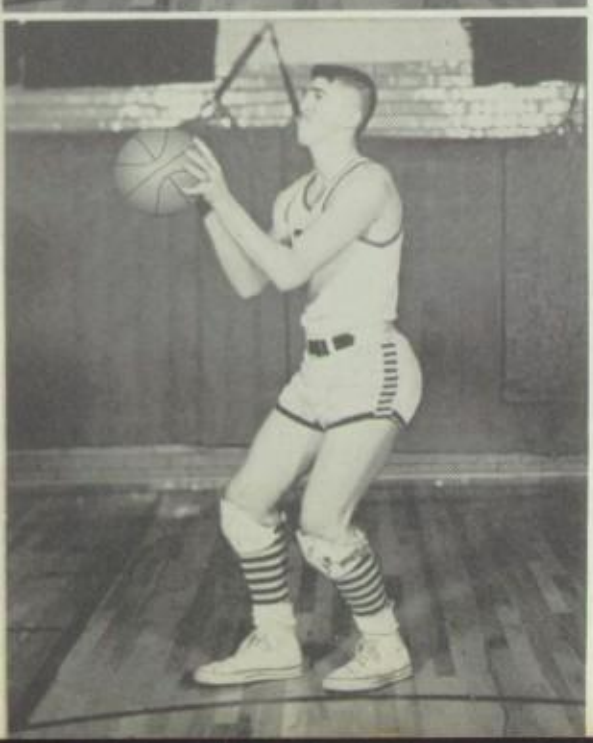
MAX ALLEN--Forward

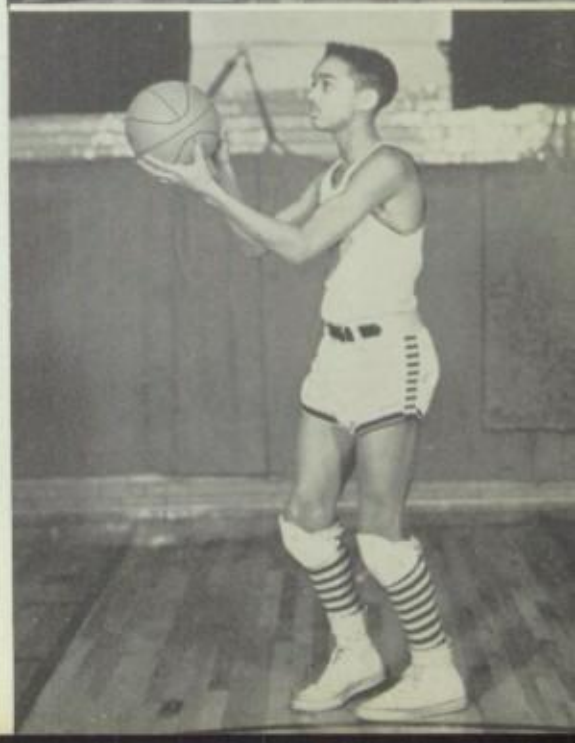
LARRY GARMAN--Forward

ALVIN STEINER--Guard

KENNY LEACH--Forward







Reserve Basketball Team

First row: Mr. Long, Donald McCall, David Jenks, Dick Hughes, Lowell Carter, Ned Pettit, Kenny Reed.
Second row: Raymond James, Kent Gibbs, Tom Staley, James Taylor, Willard Edwards, Leroy Allen.

Reserve Cheer Leaders

Judy Ballentine, Bonnie Edwards, Juleah Whittington

SILVERCREEK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

				Silver	Opp.
Nov.	5	Cedarville	There	65	43
Nov.	7	Bryan	There	53	59
Nov.	14	Bellbrook	Here	81	56
Nov.	18	Spring Valley	Here	64	42
Nov.	21	Jeffersonville	Here	68	52
Dec.	5	Ross	Here	83	39
Dec.	12	Bryan *	Here	77	65
Dec.	16	O. S. S. O.	There	69	44
Dec.	19	Spring Valley *	There	71	45
Jan.	9	Beaver *	Here	61	59
Jan.	16	Bellbrook *	There	83	46
Jan.	23	Cedarville *	Here	60	33
Jan.	30	Browersville *	There	65	37
Feb.	3	Wayne	There	64	59
Feb.	6	Ross *	There	61	25
Nov.	25	Urbana Local	Here	74	56

* Denotes League Games

First row: B. Binkley, D. Swearinger, B. Sutton, G. Eavers, J. Burnett, R. Reese. Second row: T. Thuma, J. Franklin, D. Bryan, D. Patterson, L. Jones, J. Evans, J. Faulkner, T. Seslar, M. Miller. Third row: C. Moorman, L. Bryan, B. Persinger. Coaches: J. Thuma, R. Fawley, R. Stafford, D. Jenks, T. Rogers.

Rebecca Glass, Rita Pickering

First row: J. Taylor, J. Sutton, J. Thuma, R. Fawley, A. Steiner, R. Stafford, D. Jenks. Second row: Coach-Long, P. Bell, K. Leach, P. Schultz, W. Edwards, M. Harper, L. Garman, B. James, K. Reed.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

NAME	PLACE	SILVER	OPP.
Spring Valley Sept. 12	Here	7	0
Jeff Sept. 10	There	3	5
Cedarville Sept. 19	There	0	3
Bryan Sept. 23	Here	18	1
Bowersville Sept. 26	Here	11	7
Jeff Sept. 29	Here	20	2

Track

First row: Mr. Long, Kenny Leach, David Jenks, Richard Stafford, Richard Fawley, Paul Schultz, Wayne Bell. Second row: Bob Stevenson, Larry Garman, Jack Thuma, Bill Hart, Jerry Shane, Fred Knecht, Arnold Scott, Kenny Reed.

Girls' Basketball Team

First row: A. Seslar, D. Smith, D. Rasnic, S. Beekman, C. Binkley. Second row: H. Grice, J. Swaney, S. King, S. Bell, P. Steiner, B. Gill, E. Jones. Third row: Coaches: Richard Fawley, Richard Stafford.

Girls' Gym Class

First row: M. Rittenour, C. Clemmer, O. Tomlinson, D. Schlaht, M. Swaney, M. Carter, J. Storer. Second row: D. Fulk, P. Ary, D. Baise, J. Lyons, B. Stingley, R. Glass, C. Shaw. Third row: M. Cox, S. Wheeler, C. Wisecup, L. Seslar, C. Russell.

Chorus

First row: M. Carter, S. King, C. Shaw. Second row: R. Glass, M. Miller, J. Green, B. Binkley, B. Crowl, B. James, K. Gibbs, J. Brandell, D. Reese. Third row: J. Faulkner, M. Swaney, N. Matthews, N. Shoemaker, C. Irons, W. Edwards, C. Staley, K. Talbott. Fourth row: J. Garringer, J. Roden, L. Allen, T. Wooley, L. James, M. Seslar, M. Speakman. Fifth row: R. Stafford, N. Pettit, D. Hughes, M. Allen, L. Carter, Miss Simmermon.

Band

First row: K. Rice, A. Taylor, C. Binkley, R. Stingley, D. Smith, A. Taylor, P. Hart, C. Garringer, M. Speakman. Second row: M. Poole, S. Harper, C. Staley, K. Talbott, B. Edwards, E. Pitzer, J. Garringer, C. Kelly, J. Ballentine. Third row: C. Irons, D. Bowers, H. Fields, R. Talbott, S. Troute, J. Oshner, E. Spahr, B. Crowl, P. Steiner. Fourth row: J. Sutton, G. Rasnic, B. Hart, S. King, K. Leach, G. Knox, K. Gibbs, M. Sanders, H. Wells. Fifth row: D. McCall, B. Smith, D. Jenks, A. Steiner, T. Wooley, P. Bell, L. Pickering. Sixth row: Miss Simmermon, J. Thuma, L. Carter, J. Litteral, N. Pettit, M. Seslar.

Sophomore Esemble

P. Hart, M. Speakman, J. Ballintine, J. Garringer, S. Troute, P. Steiner, Miss Simmermon.

Vike Staff

Gene Knox, Carolyn Staley, Jean Swaney, Nancy Shoemaker, Kay Talbott, Ellyn Talbott, Editor; Ruth Stingley, Johnnie Litteral, Shirley Harper. Second row: Carol Kelly, Lois Humphery, Donald McCall, Mrs. Poux, David Knisley, Joan Rhoden, Johnnie Burnett.

F.H.A.

First row: A. Taylor, G. Brandel, D. Smith, J. Knisley, E. Pitzer, B. Edwards, S. Finley, K. Rice, H. Grice, C. Grooms, A. Taylor. Second row: Mrs. Taylor, M. Hazelbaker, R. Harlow, J. Swaney, H. Wells, B. Peterson, N. Shoemaker, B. Crowl, M. Sanders, N. Massie, V. Pollock. Third row: J. Oshner, H. Fields, S. Troute, D. Rasnic, P. Steiner, R. Talbott, H. Slaughter, S. Crowl, E. Jones.

Latin Club

First row: J. Whittington, C. Binkley, C. Kelley, B. Edwards, P. Hart, M. Speakman, L. Humphrey. Second row: K. Gibbs, S. Scott, A. Seslar, S. Bell, R. Wright, E. Pitzer, P. Hiney, Miss Paullin.

Librarians

First row: K. Rice, M. Poole, J. Knisley, C. Bowers, G. Brandel, P. Hiney. Second row: C. Kelley, B. Gill, E. Pitzer, S. Troute, D. Steiner. Third row: Miss Paullin, R. Stingley, N. Sutton, D. Rasnic, J. Hopkins.

Bus Drivers

First row: Jim Knisley, Fred Long. Second row: Kenneth Wilburn, Clayton Smith, Russell Eavers, Wanda Tracy, Mary Caraway.

Cooks

Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bradds.

Custodians

Mr. Little, Mr. Bowers.

Patrol Boys'

First row: J. Rittenhouse, D. Wisecup, J. Neatherton, D. Shinkle, L. Jones. Second row: M. Eavers, D. Bryan, D. Flax, G. Eavers.

Advertisers

SPONSORSHIP

Kennedy's Super Market	Xenia
Gibney's Ready To Wear	Xenia
McDormans	Xenia
Hitchcock Jewelry Store	Xenia
The Wine House	Xenia
Geyer's Restaurant	Xenia
The Xenia National Bank	Xenia
Lang's Chevrolet	Xenia
Kathyrine's Beauty Shop	Xenia
Patterson Appliances	Xenia
Donges Drugs	Xenia
Tasty Pastry Bakery	Xenia
Adair's	Xenia
Rich Jewelry	Xenia
The American Loan and Realty Company	Xenia
Alice Rinck's Hat Shop	Xenia
Galloway and Cherry Furniture Store	Xenia
Ehrharts Sporting Goods	Xenia
Richard's Shoe Shop	Xenia
Tiffany Jewelry Store	Xenia
Corner Pharmacy	Xenia
Milton's	Xenia
Graham's Paint Company	Xenia
Daum and Detty	Xenia
E. R. Rockhold Realty	Xenia
Eichman's Gas and Electric Appliances	Xenia
Braun's Jewelers	Xenia
Blacks Furniture Store	Xenia
Singer Casual Shop	Xenia
The Citizens National Bank	Xenia
Camera Shop	Xenia
Sol's Store	Xenia
The Carroll-Binder Company	Xenia
James Brothers	Xenia
Dodds Monument Company	Xenia
Sa Ha Do Drive In	Xenia
Green County Lumber Company	Xenia
Xenia Office Supply	Xenia
Ellis Motor Sales	Xenia
Chat an' Chew	Xenia
Harold Hess	Xenia
Xenia Locker Storage	Xenia
Xenia Hardware Company	Xenia
Neeld's Funeral Home	Xenia
McNamee Fuel and Supply	Xenia
Ohio Food Products "CHECO"	Xenia
De Wine's Lumber Company	Xenia
Kuntz Potato Chips	Xenia
Marshall Motor Sales	Xenia
J. C. Penney Company	Xenia
Anderson's Motor Company	Xenia
Shawnee Motors	Xenia

Courtesy of

MAX

Powers

Easy Washers - Radio
Philco
"DUKES APPLIANCES"
At The Traffic Light
Televisions - Ranges
Phone 4-8551

Jamestown, Ohio

Farm Service

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Hall J. Hill

Jamestown, Ohio

Good Luck
to
Class of '53

Wel-Made

EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Buckles Avenue

Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

Jenny's

SHOPPE

Jamestown, Ohio

CEDARVILLE LUMBER CO.

Cedarville, Ohio

Cedarville

Feed and Grain Company
Feed-Grain-Fertilizer

Phone 6-2021

Cedarville, Ohio

Hemlock

CAFE

Jamestown, Ohio

Cultice
MARKET
New Jasper, Ohio

Heifner's
PHARMACY
Prescriptions
Trusses-Vitamins
Everyday Needs
Phone 4-4371
Jamestown, Ohio

Rockhold
MEAT MARKET
Fresh and Salt Meats
Phone 4-4841
Jamestown, Ohio

Heil's

MURRY
JEWELER
Hamilton-Elgin-Bulova Watches
Art Carved
Diamond and Wedding Bands
Jewelry - Repairing
Jamestown, Ohio

Everything in Hardware
Gibb's
HARDWARE
Philgas-Farm Machinery
Hanna Paint
Dial 4-4911
Jamestown, Ohio

Gerard
INSURANCE
AGENCY
Phone 4-9261
Jamestown, Ohio

Jim's
RECREATION
HALL
Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

R. M. Smith

Veterinarian

Compliments of

THE MILLEDGEVILLE BANK

Oldest Bank in Fayette County

Member of F. D. I. C.

Jeffersonville, Ohio

Jamestown

OIL COMPANY

THE PURE OIL PURE COMPANY, U.S.A.

Jamestown, Ohio

Phone 3146

Rowand

INSURANCE

"Insurance Plus Service"

South Solon

Compliments of

R. V. Dill

D.V.M.

Stephens

HARDWARE

Appliances - General Hardware
Sales and Service
Phone 304
Port William, Ohio

YES!

Boren & Stimpfle

HARDWARE

Jeffersonville, Ohio

Compliments of

Port

FEED MILL

Port William, Ohio

Congratulations
and
The Best of Luck
for
The Class of '53

Legg's
GROCERY

Better Values

W. W. Warnock

General Merchandise
Paints-Oil-Gas-Shoes
Phone 3-8181

Bowersville, Ohio

Harold O. Lewis

Log Cabin
SERVICE
Phone 4-9871
Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

Glenn Curli's
SERVICE STATION

Car Troubles
Vanish
at

Bowersville
GARAGE

Seaman

GRAIN CO.
Dealers in Farm Products
Fences-Grain-Coal
Phone 3-8501

Bowersville, Ohio

Goodbar's

MARKET
Groceries-Meats-Fruits
Locker Storage

Bowersville, Ohio

Compliments of

Fred Taylor

Jack Spratt
STORE
Arthur English-Proprietor
Delivery Service
Phone 4-7211

Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of
Smith
FARM
Hogs - Cattle - Grain

Chaffin's
GARAGE
Jamestown, Ohio

Buy - Sell - Trade
Real Estate
Esther K. Taylor
BROKER
Jamestown, Ohio

FERNDALE
FARMS
Purebred Hampshires
Founded 1915
56 Successful Sales
Boars and Gilts for Sale
One of the oldest and largest
Herds in America
A. B. Evans
Cedarville, Ohio

Carr's
CUT RATE
Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of
Earl Atley

Vernon Stafford
& SONS
Sheet Metal - Furnaces

Jamestown, Ohio

Massey-Harris

Leland Smith

Sales — Service

Jamestown, Ohio

Roger's GARAGE

General Repairing
24 Hour Wrecking Service

Jamestown, Ohio

Ellison's MODERN SHOE REPAIRING

Shoes - Repairing

Jamestown, Ohio

DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Jim's GARAGE

General Repair

Jamestown, Ohio

Sohio PRODUCTS

Troute Brothers

Jamestown; Ohio

Jones-Oliver STORE

Finest in Farm Machinery

Jamestown, Ohio

Ralph's

Mobil Products
Carry-Outs
Groceries-Meats-Cigarettes

Phone 4-4511

Stoker MOTOR CO.

Sales — Service

Phone 6-4021 — South Main Street

Cedarville, Ohio

Progressive Hardware Service

Cedarville HARDWARE

Phone 6-1941

Cedarville, Ohio

Congratulations
Seniors

E. Clayton Wiseman

The Old Mill
MOTEL & RESTAURANT

U. S. 42

Good Luck Class of '53

Cedarville, Ohio

HERE IT IS!

The World Book Encyclopedia
is designed to give
dependable service and advice
to the entire family
Represented by
CONNER MERRITT

Always GOOD COFFEE

B. and M. RESTAURANT
Tom Bashcoff

Specialize in Chops and Steaks
Candy-Ice Cream-Pop

Open 5 A. M. - 11 P. M.

Brown's
I.G.A. MARKET

Everyday Low Prices

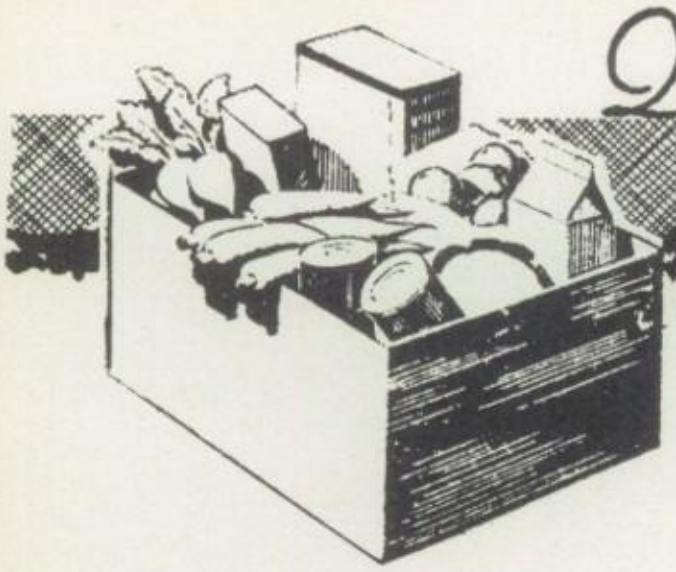
Phone 4-4861

Jamestown, Ohio

For Greater Feeding Profits

use
State Pilot Feeds

and
Supplements
Wendell Garringer
Phone 4-8087
Jamestown, Ohio



Quality GROCERIES

Ferguson's

Thrift "E" Market

Jamestown, Ohio

Floyd O. & F. E. Harper

Plumbing and Heating
Crosley Appliances
Bendix Automatic Laundry

Phone 4-5941 - 4-7091

Royal Electric Inc.

Manufacturers and Designers of
Rotating Electrical Equipment-Inverters
Fractional Horsepower Motors-Accelerometers

Jamestown, Ohio

FOR GOOD FOOD.... try

Curley's

FINE FOOD

4-7551

Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

Dairy Store

Phone 49130

Jamestown, Ohio

Xenia

FARMER'S EXCHANGE

Grain - Coal - Feed
Cement - Tile - Fences
Phone - 44471-49501

Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

Harold Breakfield

Success To The Graduating

Class of '53

Gales PUBLISHING CO.

Publishers of
Greene County Journal - Cedarville Herald

Jamestown, Ohio

Ray's

TELEVISION

Service

3 East Washington Street

We repair all makes of
Television Receivers-Home
and Auto Radios

All Parts and Service are
guaranteed for 90 days

Free Pick Up and Delivery

Jamestown, Ohio

Compliments of

The Miami

DEPOSIT BANK

Servicing North End of

Greene County

Yellow Springs - Cedarville

THE

Farmers & Traders Bank

The Oldest Bank
in Greene County

Jamestown
Ohio

Large Enough To Protect You
Small Enough To Know You

Compliments of

Talbott's AUTO SUPPLY

Congratulations and the Best of Luck

for

The Class of '53

THE Adams-Thuma COMPANY

MONTGOMERY STUDIOS

Columbus

Ohio

Clemmer's

All Types of Haircutting
Latest Hair Styles
Permanents-Cold Waves
Revlon Manicures
Ruth Clemmer

Jamestown, Ohio

Friends

NEW JASPER ELEVATOR
ARRASMITH GARAGE
C. E. LONG, Real Estate
Dora Brackman's Beauty Shop
CLARA MAUCH
REEVES CLOTHING COMPANY
COMMUNITY MARKET
DEAN SESLAR
BOB MILLER
WILLIS BULLOCK
MARVIN CHURCH

The Senior Class
of
1953
Wishes to express our
gratitude and thanks
to our advertisers
for making this
publication of the
Vikonian possible.

Bill Watt

Max Allen

Pete Bell

Alvin Stein

Dave Lamp '55

Willard Edwards "55"

Richard Stafford

Nick Stanhope '56

Paul Schultz

Richard Fawley '56

Jack Manno

Richard Adelman '57

CHAMPS OF 1953

Tom Thurma (57)

Claudie Cox (57)

Gary Eavers (57)

Jimmy Faulkner (57)

Ted. Sessler. (57)

Melvin Miller (57)

Bruce Binkley (57)

Jerry Hill (57)

Grover Rosnic (57)

Carroll Saunders (57)

Daryl Swearingen "58"

James McPherson "58"

Anne Rutter "57"

Donald Byrom '57

Sandra Walters "57"

Doris Blankenship "57"

Mary Lou Johnson "57"

Sandra Wheeler "58"

A LITHOGRAPHED
Taylor-made
YEARBOOK
DALLAS • TEXAS

JR HI 1953